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Demons!

New Summoning Spells and Expanded Generation Tables

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Need stronger demons? How about weaker demons? Then use these two new spells, a brand-new demon generation table, and two expanded tables (based on those on p. 103 of *GURPS Magic*). And be sure your pentagram is in good shape . . .

Summon Minor Demon Special

This spell works like the Summon Demon spell, except as specified. All rolls on the Speed and Size Table, Basic Abilities Table, and Special Abilities Table have a -6 modifier.

Minor demons are conservative in appearance (compared to other demons). Most look like gray-skinned, midget reptile men with tiny, useless wings. Each summoning results in 1d +2 minor demons, not just one. They may all have identical stats and appearance, or you can roll up each demon separately.

Minor demons under control of a mage can be given any number of commands until the duration of the spell is over. If the mage cannot control a minor demon, it will simply vanish.

College: Necromantic Duration: 1 hour

Cost: 15

Time to Cast: 2 minutes

Prerequisites: Magery, and at least one spell from each of ten different

colleges.

Item: As for Summon Demon (see p. M65).

Summon Major Demon Special

This spell works exactly like the Summon Demon spell, except that a

modifier of +10 is added to rolls on the Size and Speed Table, Basic Abilities Table, and the Special Abilities Table. Every major demon has a unique name.

College: Necromantic

Duration: Until the demon's task is done, or one day, whichever is less.

Cost: 50

Time to Cast: 1 hour

Prerequisites: Magery 3, Summon Demon, Enchant

Item: As for Summon Demon (see p. M65).

Size and Speed Table

Roll 1d for each column. Alternately, the GM can roll once, using all statistics in that line for the demon. Use the unmodified table for normal demons; roll at -6 for minor demons and +10 for major demons. Modify the *die roll*, not the resultant score or weight.

Roll	Speed	Move	Hexes	in Size	Weight
-5	1	1		1	1 lb.
- 4	2	1		1	2 lbs.
-3	3	2		1	10 lbs.
- 2	4	3		1	30 lbs.
- 1	4	3		1	50 lbs.
0	5	4		1	80 lbs.
1	5	4		1	110 lbs.
2	6	5		1	150 lbs.
3	6	5		1	200 lbs.
4	7	6		1	250 lbs.
5	7	6/3		2	350 lbs.
6	7	7/4		2	450 lbs.
7	8	8		4	600 lbs.
8	8	9		6	700 lbs.
9	8	10		8	800 lbs.
10	9	11		10	900 lbs.
11	9	12		12	1,500 lbs.
12	10	12/7		14	3,000 lbs.
13	10	12/9		19	5,000 lbs.
14	11	13/12	<u>)</u>	24	7,000 lbs.
15	11	13/14	ļ	29	9,000 lbs.
16	12	14/16	ò	37	12,000 lbs.

Split Move indicates the demon can fly -- either by wings or another means devised by the GM. The second score is flying Move.

Basic Abilities Table

Roll	ST	DX	ΙQ	HT	PD/DR	Attacks
-3	3	6	4	5	0/0	none
- 2	3	7	4	6	0/0	none
- 1	3	7	5	7	0/0	none
0	4	8	5	8	0/0	ST-1 crush

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1
        4
              8
                       9
                              0/0
                                       ST-1 crush
                  6
 2
        4
              9
                       9
                  6
                              0/0
                                       ST crush
 3
        5
             9
                  7
                       10
                              0/0
                                       ST crush
 4
        5
             10
                  7
                       12
                              0/0
                                       ST crush
 5
        6
             10
                  8
                       14
                              0/1
                                       ST crush
 6
        8
             10
                  8
                      15/16
                              1/2
                                       ST+1 crush
 7
        10
             11
                  8
                      15/18
                                       ST cut
                              1/2
 8
             11
                  9
                      15/20
        12
                              1/3
                                       ST cut
 9
        14
             12
                 10
                                       ST+1 cut
                      15/22
                              1/3
10
        16
            12
                 10
                      15/24
                              2/4
                                       ST+1 cut
11
        18
            13
                      15/26
                              2/5
                                       ST+2 cut
                 10
12
        20
             13
                 11
                     15/28
                              3/6
                                       ST crush/wpn
13
        22
             13
                 12
                      15/30
                              3/6
                                       ST crush/wpn
14
        24
             13
                 12
                      15/35
                              3/7
                                       ST cut/wpn
15
        26
            14
                 13
                      15/40
                              4/8
                                       ST cut/wpns
16
        30
             14
                 13
                      15/45
                              4/9
                                       ST cut/wpns
             15
                      15/50
17
        35
                 14
                              5/10
                                       ST cut/wpns
18
        40
             15
                 15
                      15/50
                                       ST cut/wpns
                              6/12
19
        45
             16
                      16/55
                              7/14
                                       ST cut/wpns
                 16
        55
                 17
                      16/60
                              7/16
20
             16
                                       ST imp/wpns
21
                      16/65
        65
             16
                 18
                              7/18
                                       ST imp/wpns
22
        75
             17
                 19
                      16/70
                              8/20
                                       ST imp/wpns
23
        85
             17
                 20
                      16/75
                              8/25
                                       ST+1 imp/wpns
24
       100
             18
                     16/80
                 21
                              9/30
                                       ST+1 imp/m. wpn
25
       110
            19
                 22
                      16/85
                              9/35
                                       ST+2 imp/m. wpn
26
       125
             20
                 23
                      17/90
                              9/45
                                       ST+3 imp/m. wpn
       140
27
                     17/100 9/55
                                       ST+4 imp/m. wpn
             22
                 24
28
       160
            25
                 25
                     17/110 10/70
                                       ST+5 imp/m. wpn
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Wpn indicates the demon has (and knows how to use) a weapon at skill equal to its DX. This weapon can be used in addition to its normal ST attacks in hand-to-hand combat.

Wpns indicates the demon has (and knows how to use) two or more weapons at skill equal to its DX (including at least one ranged weapon). These weapons can be used in addition to its normal ST attacks in hand-to-hand combat.

Crush, cut and *imp* indicate the damage type of the demon's natural attacks. Impaling and cutting attacks mean the demon has claws (unless the GM can come up with another appropriate natural weapon).

M. wpn indicates the demon has a magic weapon.

Special Abilities Table

Roll 3d for special ability. Use the unmodified table for normal demons; roll at -6 for minor demons and +10 for major demons. Ignore any "roll again" result for minor demons. Roll twice for major demons.

Roll Special Ability

- -3 Damage from magic weapons or spells is doubled
- -2 Odorous: detectable by smell at 30 feet

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Goes berserk in the presence of fire [3]
- 1
     Very hungry: if unfed, will try to eat anything
 1
     Has no sense of sight
 2
     -1 HT/turn when away from spot where it appeared
     Beautiful, unearthly human shape
     Regenerates 1 HT per turn; roll again
 4
 5
     Unaffected by weapons
 6
     Skill 21 with all Fire Spells
 7
     1d-3 extra arms (at least 1), each with weapon-16
 8
     Invisible (see p. M12) [5]
 9
     Roll again
10
     Amphibious
11
     Roll twice more
12
    Magic Resistance 5; roll again
13
    Mass Daze spell, skill 25 [1]
14
     Anyone who sees it must make a Fright Check at -5!
15
     Teleport-21 [2]
    Magic Resistance 10
16
17
     Deathtouch-21 [4]
     Invulnerable to physical attacks
18
     All Elemental spells at level 25
19
    Regenerates 4 HT per turn; roll again
20
21
     Breathes fire: 5d6, SS 12, Acc 0 [1]
22
     Has second form (roll second set of stats/size)
23
     Can destroy any enchanted item by touch! [2]
     Has 1d minor demon servants
24
25
    Worshipped as a god by as-yet-undiscovered evil coven
     Can transform into any creature it sees [3]
26
27
     Enchanter: all Enchantment spells at 30
28
     Has Great Wish-15 [4]
[1.] Costs 5 energy.
[2.] Costs 10 energy.
[3.] Lasts 2d minutes.
[4.] Once per appearance on this plane.
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[5.] Lasts 4d hours.

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